

# Description of Revenue Sources

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**Administrative charges.** Reimbursements to the General Fund for the indirect costs incurred against General Fund budgets for the indirect support of departments and operations funded outside the central administrative divisions (administrative procedure).

**Ad valorem property taxes.** Taxes levied against the assessed valuation of taxable real and personal intangible property in the County. The tax rate is expressed in "mills" per \$1 of the assessed valuation of the property, and is equal to \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Currently, Kansas Statutes set the assessment of property as follows: residential, 11.5%

land used for agricultural purposes, 30%

vacant lots, 12%

real property used by nonprofit organization, 12%

public utility, 33%

commercial, 25%

all other, 30%

**Alcoholic liquor tax.** A tax on gross receipts from the sale of liquor at retail. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Art. 41.)

**Bingo tax.** A three percent (3%) tax on gross revenues incurred by bingo parlors to be used for the purpose of enforcement and regulation. (K.S.A., Ch 79, Art. 47.)

**Charges for current services and sales.** Revenue derived from all charges required for current services and sales such as the recording of legal instruments, the sale of certificates, examination fees, the sale of department division manuals, street cut repairs, and safety charges and sales, nursing fees, and other health charges and sales. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Art. 7, Ch. 13, Arts. 9 and 14, Ch. 28, Art. 1, Ch. 65, Arts. 24, 708 and 737a; Code of the City of Wichita, Chapters 1.04.070, 2.08, 2.21, 2.24, 6.04, 7.12, 10.20.050, 11.68, 19.08.030, 21.04.040, 22.04.220, and 28.04.210.)

**Dealers' stamp tax.** Taxes paid on new and used automobiles by dealers in lieu of ad valorem taxation on automobile dealers vehicle inventory. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Art. 10.)

**Delinquent tangible property tax.** Ad valorem property taxes collected from previous tax years. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Art. 2004 and 2004a.)

**Federal and state grants and contributions.** Revenue received from the federal and state governments for assistance in programs such as low-cost housing, youth programs, health-related programs, or other federal and state-supported projects (administrative agreement).

**Fines and penalties.** Revenue derived from Municipal Court fines, forfeits, and penalties. (K.S.A., Ch. 13, Art. 617; Code of the City of Wichita, Title 4, Intoxicating Liquor; Title 5, Public Safety

Morals; Title 11, Traffic.)

**Franchise fees.** An annual fee paid for by Arkla Gas Co., KPL, KG&E, Southwestern Bell, Multimedia Cablevision, Wichita Water and Sewer utilities, Storm Water Utility, and Metropolitan Transit Authority for the privilege of doing business in the municipality. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Art. 20, Code of the City of Wichita -- Franchises.)

**Gasoline tax.** A tax on the use, sale, or delivery of all motor-vehicle fuels used, sold, or delivered in this state for any purpose whatsoever. Taxation rates are set by a formula established by the Director of Taxation. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Arts. 3408 and 3425.)

**Interest earnings.** Revenue derived from the proper management of the City's assets, through investment of public funds being held until expended or distributed to other units of government. (Code of the City of Wichita, Section 2.18.030; administrative procedure.)

**Intergovernmental revenue.** Revenue derived from payments to the municipality by other public governments, (K.S.A., Chapters 12, 68, and 79; administrative agreements.)

**Licenses.** Revenue derived from the issuance of a legal permission by the City of Wichita, which authorizes a person to operate a business or occupation in the municipality. The regulation is based on the police power of protecting the public safety, health, and general welfare. (Code of the City of Wichita, Titles 3-4, 7,10,16,18-19, 21-22, 24-26 and Chapters 3.02 and 3.04.)

**Local sales tax.** A one percent (1%) tax approved by the voters in July 1985, levied on gross retail sales in Sedgwick County in addition to the four and nine-tenths percent (4.9%) tax levied by the state of Kansas. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Art. 1.)

**Motor vehicle tax.** A tax collected by Sedgwick County on all motor vehicles that are not subject to property or ad valorem taxes, such as passenger cars, pick-up trucks, and motorcycles. (K.S.A., Ch. 79, Art. 51.)

**Payment in lieu of taxes.** Revenue derived from the issuance of a legal permission by the City of Wichita authorizing certain work to be performed on a particular project. (Code of the City of Wichita, Chapters 10.08, 10.12, 10.24, 10.20, 14, 16.04, 16.08, 17.08, 18.04, 18.04.065, 18.08, 18.12, 18.24, 18.28, 19.08, 21.04, 22.04, 22.08, 24.04, 26.04, 26.04.100., and Uniform Building Code.)

**Rental income.** Revenue derived from the rental of City facilities such as City Hall Cafeteria and Parking Garage, Century II Concert Hall, Omnisphere, Lawrence-Dumont Stadium, Expo Hall, and Building Services. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Art. 21 and 631c; Code of the City of Wichita, Chapters 2.21, 7.08, 9.20, 16.04,

15.15, 17.12; Charter Ordinance No. 13, Code of the City of Wichita; administrative procedure.)

**Special assessments.** Charges which the local government makes to pay for a specific service or project such as streets, sewers, curbs, and gutters which benefit a particular piece of real estate. These charges are assessed on the basis of the square footage of the lot, against the value of the lot, or on the basis of both lot square footage and value. (K.S.A., Ch. 13, Art. 0; Code of the City of Wichita, Ch. 2.24.)

**Transient guest tax.** A five percent (5%) tax upon the gross receipts paid by guests in any hotel, motel, or tourist courts located in the incorporated territory of the City of Wichita. (K.S.A., Ch. 12, Arts. 1693 and 1694; and, Charter Ordinance No. 83. Code of the City of Wichita.)

**User fees.** Revenue derived from payments made by the general public for the purpose of utilizing goods and services, such as entry fees, Park Department charges, class registrations, tenant rental, and concessions. (Code of the City of Wichita, Title 9.)